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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Forces Division, ORR

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] Strategic Missiles Branch

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT: Search of Plesetsk ICBM Complex, USSR

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-RR-5-82, 174
(b) CIA/PID Project 30102-5

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 11 January 1965 which requests that the Plesetsk ICBM Complex be searched for indications of construction of single silo ICBM launch facilities.

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2. The entire Plesetsk ICBM complex was covered on KEYHOLE (KH-4) Missions [REDACTED] Although scattered clouds were present on both missions the entire complex could be observed on one coverage or the other. All photography was searched in stereo and under high magnification for indications of single silo construction activity however, no such activity was identified. The complex cannot be negated for single silo construction because of the two major areas of unidentified activity reported out in the OAKs for the aforementioned missions. One of these areas is at the terminus of the road that extends east beyond Launch Areas G and H and the other is the rail-served area of unidentified construction activity northeast of the main housing area. No significant details can be added to the description of these areas over what was stated in the various OAKs that reported on these items.

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3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 3623 should you have any further questions.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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